

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

November 06, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-297-G

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2019-773

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-297-G - James B. Hamlett, Complainant/Petitioner v. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated's Motion to Dismiss Complaint.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move to Dismiss the Complaint pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-1990. The Complaint fails to adequately allege a violation of Commission-jurisdictional statutes or regulations. Safety has been a long-standing priority for natural gas distributors both in South Carolina and nationwide. Commission Rule 103-444 recognizes the importance of the ability of gas companies to have a right to access premises supplied with gas service for the purpose of, among other things, observing the manner of using service and for any other purposes which is proper and necessary in the conduct of the gas system's business.

Since safety is rightfully a priority, as facilitated in the Commission Rules, I move that we further decline to adopt any changes or amendments to Commission Rules that would hamper or impede the ability of ratepayers – consumers of gas – to receive safe and reliable service.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>

Military Leave

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

